

Reception Curriculum Bulletin Term 2

This terms topics

Spring Term 1

Week 1 – Friendship – Rainbow Fish

Week 2 – Artic/Antarctic animals - start RML groups

Week 3 – Artic/Antarctic

Week 4 – Number focus week

Week 5- Chinese new year – magic paint brush story

Week 6 – STEM week

Spring Term 2

Week 1 – Nursery Rhymes

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Week 3 – Story map assessment week – traditional tales

Week 4 – Easter bunny

Time reminder -

Mrs Barlow & Miss Lees	Miss Bailey	Miss Jones
Forest school- Wednesday PE – Friday Library – Tuesday	Forest school – Thursday PE – Friday Library – Wednesday	Forest school Tuesday PE – Friday Library – Thursday

Forest School – Starts back week beginning 15th January

On your child's Forest school day please send a named bag containing, wellies, waterproof jacket and trousers. This kit is likely to get very dirty so a plastic/ washable bag is best.

As the weather is getting colder we ask you make sure your child is dressed that day in either trousers or warm tights. If your child is in tights please send legging or jogging to put on over the top.

You can also send gloves and hat but please be aware these will get muddy!

Even if it is a sunny day please send full kit as children will have access mud kitchens and messy tasks in all weathers.

As part of our risk assessment for some of the activities available to the children during Forest school, such as, tree climbing and rope swings all earing must be removed. Staff cannot not assist with this.

We do Forest School whatever the weather!

PE

Please send your child in their PE kits on their PE day. Trainers are fine to be worn on PE days. Earing needs to be removed on PE days. Staff cannot assist with this.

Reading

Children will read daily as part of their RML phonics session they will also be heard read individually with the teacher at least once a fortnight.

Books will be changed weekly on a Friday.

We recommend you read with your child 5 times a week so they build up confidence and fluency.

We will be putting our reading book library out at the end of the day outside RKV. You can borrow extra reading books from here. These are not part of our school reading scheme but can be used to support your child's reading progress.

Also in your child's reading folder is a list of 'red' words that we would like your children to learn to read by sight. You cannot sound out a red word so the children need to recognise them by sight. By being able to recognise and speedily read these words their fluency and understanding progresses much quicker.

Please make sure your child's Reading Folder is their book bag every day

Class Dojo

Please regularly check on Class Dojo. We post weekly updates on what the children have been doing in school and also reminder messages. You can also use the App to message us any questions. Please still contact the school office to report absences.

Bits and Bobs donation

To keep our curriculum exciting we like to provide opportunities for food tasting, a range of crafts, baking, play dough and sensory materials. To keep these fresh and available weekly we ask for a donation of 50p a week.

You can pay this in cash to your class teacher each week or a half term at a time.

This first half term is 6 full weeks long so would be £3.

Open door Thursday will start again from 18th January

On a Thursday 3.15-3.30 we will open the classroom doors after school for you to come in and see your children's work books, classroom displays and a chance to ask any questions to your child's class teacher.